

ESH Coordinators Meeting Minutes August 25, 2006

1. Safety Topic - Ladder Injury, P. Williams

- Identify non-compliant ladders and stairs that do not comply with OSHA.
- Housekeeping issues identify during tier 1's look on outside of building as well as inside.
 - Notation of someone coming into the area to inspect the area separate set of eyes to identify things that you might have missed yourself.

2. Approach Doc for Nanomaterial, S. Hoey

- Unknown ESH issues due to unknown of the nanomaterial.
- No exposure standards yet. Research is going on. Must stay abreast of any research going on out there.
- Nanoscience research centers there are 5 of them, we are the 5th. Some are already operational.
- Approach doc has been approved.
 - Fix spelling of "public" in Steve's presentation nanomaterial should be considered hazardous until proven otherwise.
- Inventory of all nano experiments
- Approach doc vs. ESRS and identify gaps
- See slide 11
- Inquiries from CAC and Brookhaven Roundtable will drive CEGPA's communication plan Implementation.
- Questions Particulate work Does a certain experiment qualify as nano work? We might not have categorized is as nano, but you might think of it as nano.
- Update ESRS as soon as possible
- Develop checklist for nano

3. English for Speakers of other Languages, J. Lynch

- Program provides language skills and a way to connect with others.
- "Community News" newsletter targeted to newcomers.
- Lack of mentoring for non native speakers.
 - o Info given to new employees through HR? Yes.
 - o Info given at visitors center? Yes.

4. PPE, J. Durnan

- Who checks on Xerox repair guys? Going through list from PPM. They put out the contract. Looking at Lab level.
- Hire through Plant Engineering contractors through them on LOI, put that hire through PE.
- Want to know full scope of what you do, put that on LOI. Each person must apply a lock.
 Operational lock to lock out for the crew and then personal lock for person working on the equipment.
- Software for doing arcflash calcs. Once Calc. is done, a specific PPE sticker is placed on the panel. If there is a genuine sticker, you have to go to ESH standard to determine PPE needed.